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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002 (Paper No. 14), in the above-captioned application. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made herein in response to the Office Action.

This response is submitted within the shortened statutory period ending April 11, 2002, for responding to the Office Action, thereby making this response timely. Although Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including any extension fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-59553-2/RFT/AXG).